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Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The twelfth session of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 15 September to 3 October 2014. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 15 September at 10 a.m.

2. In accordance with rule 8 of the rules of procedure and in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee, the Secretary-General has prepared the attached provisional agenda for the twelfth session. Annotations to the provisional agenda are attached.

3. Pursuant to rule 29 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

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Annotations

The representative of the Secretary-General will open the twelfth session of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 9 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the first item on the agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, unless the election of officers is required under rule 20. In accordance with rule 10, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

2. Organizational matters

Under this item, the Committee shall consider matters concerning the organization of the current session, in particular the adoption of its programme of work, a draft of which is contained in the annex.

3. Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the eleventh and twelfth sessions of the Committee

Under this item, the Committee will hear the report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the eleventh and twelfth sessions.

4. Submission of reports by States parties under article 35 of the Convention

Under this item, the Committee will be updated on the reports received from States parties under article 35 of the Convention. As of publication of the present agenda, the

following initial reports have been received and are pending consideration by the Committee:

State party	*Due*	*Date received*	*Symbol*
Armenia	2012	21 January 2013	CRPD/C/ARM/1
Belgium	2011	28 July 2011	CRPD/C/BEL/1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2012	5 March 2013	CRPD/C/BIH/1
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2011	31 December 2013	CRPD/C/BOL/1
Brazil	2010	27 May 2012	CRPD/C/BRA/1
Canada	2014	11 February 2014	CRPD/C/CAN/1
Chile	2010	14 August 2012	CRPD/C/CHL/1
Colombia	2013	11 June 2013	CRPD/C/COL/1
Cook Islands	2011	9 December 2011	CRPD/C/COK/1
Croatia	2009	27 October 2011	CRPD/C/HRV/1
Cyprus	2013	2 August 2013	CRPD/C/CYP/1
Czech Republic	2011	1 November 2011	CRPD/C/CZE/1
Denmark	2011	24 August 2011	CRPD/C/DNK/1
Dominican Republic	2011	5 December 2011	CRPD/C/DOM/1
Ecuador	2010	8 September 2011	CRPD/C/ECU/1
Ethiopia	2012	8 January 2013	CRPD/C/ETH/1
Gabon	2009	4 October 2013	CRPD/C/GAB/1
Germany	2011	19 September 2011	CRPD/C/DEU/1
Guatemala	2011	16 October 2013	CRPD/C/GTM/1
Haiti	2011	20 March 2014	CRPD/C/HTI/1
Honduras	2010	31 December 2013	CRPD/C/HND/1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2011	20 December 2013	CRPD/C/IRN/1
Italy	2011	21 January 2013	CRPD/C/ITA/1
Jordan	2010	3 October 2012	CRPD/C/JOR/1
Kenya	2010	3 April 2012	CRPD/C/KEN/1
Latvia	2012	3 April 2014	CRPD/C/LVA/1
Lithuania	2012	18 September 2012	CRPD/C/LTU/1
Luxembourg	2013	4 March 2014	CRPD/C/LUX/1
Mauritius	2012	15 May 2012	CRPD/C/MUS/1
Mexico	2009	27 April 2011	CRPD/C/MEX/1

State party	*Due*	*Date received*	*Symbol*
Mongolia	2011	8 December 2011	CRPD/C/MNG/1
Montenegro	2011	13 March 2014	CRPD/C/MNE/1
Morocco	2011	17 March 2014	CRPD/C/MAR/1
New Zealand	2010	31 March 2012	CRPD/C/NZL/1
Portugal	2011	8 August 2012	CRPD/C/PRT/1
Qatar	2010	19 June 2012	CRPD/C/QAT/1
Republic of Korea	2010	27 June 2011	CRPD/C/KOR/1
Republic of Moldova	2012	15 January 2013	CRPD/C/MDA/1
Serbia	2011	20 June 2012	CRPD/C/SRB/1
Slovakia	2012	26 June 2012	CRPD/C/SVK/1
Thailand	2010	3 December 2012	CRPD/C/THA/1
Turkmenistan	2010	5 December 2011	CRPD/C/TKM/1
Uganda	2010	22 January 2013	CRPD/C/UGA/1
Ukraine	2012	12 April 2012	CRPD/C/UKR/1
United Arab Emirates	2012	24 January 2013	CRPD/C/ARE/1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2011	24 November 2011	CRPD/C/GBR/1
Uruguay	2011	21 March 2013	CRPD/C/URY/1

5. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 35 of the Convention

At its twelfth session, the Committee will consider the initial reports received from the following States parties: Belgium, Denmark, Ecuador, New Zealand, Mexico and Republic of Korea.

In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 41 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports have been scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A schedule for the consideration of the reports submitted is set forth in the tentative programme of work annexed hereto.

6. Adoption of lists of issues on State party reports

The Committee will adopt lists of issues on initial reports.

7. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies

The Committee will discuss how to strengthen cooperation with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations, including organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies, in order to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Representatives of such organizations and bodies may seek to address the Committee under this item.

8. General comments and days of general discussion

The Committee will review the progress of work of the working groups established to draft the general comments decided by the Committee. To date, the Committee has decided to establish working groups on women with disabilities (art. 6), accessibility (art. 9) and legal capacity (art. 12). A working group on access to public transportation and airline policies was also established and will report to the Committee, but a general comment on the subject will not be prepared.

9. Methods of work of the Committee

Under this item, the Committee will further consider its working methods.

10. Future meetings

The Committee will be informed of any developments relating to its future meetings. It will also consider the organization of its future work.

11. Treaty body strengthening

The Committee will further consider the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system.

12. Activities under the Optional Protocol

The Committee will consider the complaints submitted under the Optional Protocol to the Convention and the conduct of inquiries.

13. Adoption of the report of the twelfth session

Under this item, and pursuant to rule 38 bis of the Committee's rules of procedure, the Committee may consider and proceed to adopt the report of the twelfth session of the Committee.

Annex

Tentative programme of work

Monday, 15 September 2014	142nd meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda
		Item 2	Organizational matters: adoption of the programme of work
		Item 3	Report of the Chairperson on activities undertaken between the eleventh and twelfth sessions of the Committee
		Item 4	Submission of reports by States parties under article 35 of the Convention
	(public/closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	143rd meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: New Zealand
Tuesday, 16 September 2014	144th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: New Zealand
	145th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Mexico
Wednesday, 17 September 2014	146th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Mexico
	147th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Republic of Korea
Thursday, 18 September 2014	148th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Republic of Korea
	149th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Belgium
Friday, 19 September 2014	150th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Belgium
	151st meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 9	Methods of work of the Committee
Monday, 22 September 2014	152nd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol: communications
	153rd meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Ecuador
Tuesday, 23 September 2014	154th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Ecuador
	155th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Denmark

Wednesday, 24 September 2014	156th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: Denmark
	157th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments
Thursday, 25 September 2014	158th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	159th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
Friday, 26 September 2014	160th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	161st meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments
Monday, 29 September 2014	162th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 6	Adoption of lists of issues on States party reports
	163th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations
Tuesday, 30 September 2014	164th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations
	165th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations
Wednesday, 1 October 2014	166th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations
	167th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations
Thursday, 2 October 2014	168th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties: adoption of concluding observations
	169th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol: communications
Friday, 3 October 2014	170th meeting 10a.m. (closed)	Item 9	Methods of work of the Committee
	171st meeting 3p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol: inquiry
		Item 13	Adoption of the report of the twelfth session
		Item 9	Methods of work of the Committee
	5.30 p.m.(public)		Closing

The Committee will meet at Palais Wilson, Geneva, Ground Floor Conference Room.